Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—Of course, we can give an approximate figure of the quantity available from the forests.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—That is all we want.

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—But all sorts of factories spring up every day, and we cannot have any idea of the demand.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—You can know of the quantity that is roughly consumed for a number of years, can you not? The Department may also be able to know the quantity of fire-wood that is sold out. That is all we want, so that we may compare the quantity that is available and the quantity that is used and take the necessary measures.

Deputy President.—The Forest Department will be able to find out the quantity of fire-wood removed from the forests.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—The other Departments must be made to supply the rest of the information. We do not say that the Forest Department should supply. The Government should supply.

Deputy President.—That is too much to ask.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Why, Sir? It is legitimate. We won't be able to gather all this information. Only the Government will be able to do it.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—It is simply to draw the attention of the Government to the seriousness of the problem that I have tabled this resolution. I withdraw.

The resolution was withdrawn with leave.

The House rose for lunch at 1' to 2 p. m. and met again at 3 p. m. with the Deputy President himself in the Chair.

Resolutions withdrawn.

The following resolutions and amendments were considered withdrawn as the Members were absent:—

10. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—'This Council recommends to the Government to purchase only Khaddar for Government clothing requirements.'

11. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—'With a view to encourage jaggery-making industry in the State this Council recommends that licenses for tapping for sweet toddy be issued without any restriction to all those who apply for them.'

12. Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—'This Council requests the Government to formulate a comprehensive programme of work to be followed by the Excise Department so as to realise absolute prohibition within the course of five years.'

13. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—'This Council recommends that rules be framed by the Government that an independent private medical practitioner may be allowed to be present at the time of the post-mortem examination in Government Hospitals of dead bodies involved in grave crimes.'

14. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—'This Council requests the Government to open manure and seed depots in every taluk in the State.'

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15. Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—'This Council recommends to the Government that immediate steps be taken to work "the Potteries" at Chalakkudi on profitable lines; as a first step in this direction, this Council requests the Government either to employ the services of a competent man who has the necessary academical qualifications, or to send out a Cochinite for special studies in Europe or Japan.'

16. Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—'This Council recommends to the Government that provision might be made in the curriculum of studies in all schools in the State for giving the students an elementary working knowledge of agriculture and dairy farming.'

17. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—'This Council requests the Government to effect an annual reduction of five per cent in the total supply of arrack for the next four years.'

18. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—'This Council recommends to the Government to fix the number of trees to be tapped for each toddy shop assigning a limited number of trees for each Rs. 100 of the auctioned sum and reduce the total number of trees tapped in proportion to the decrease in the number of shops year by year.

19. Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—'This Council recommends to the Government to fix School Final Education as the minimum qualification of candidates for recruitment to the Police Force.'

Mr. A. K. Kunhi Moideen.—Substitute the words 'Third Form' for 'School Final'.

20. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—'This Council recommends that legislation might be undertaken at a very early date with a view of raising the marriageable age of girls to 14 years and of boys to 20 and the age of consent of girls to 16 and to prohibit the marriage of girls below the age of 20 with men of the age of 50 and above.'

21. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—'This Council recommends to the Government that a bridge be constructed over the Manali river at Trikkur at an early date.'

22. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—'This Council recommends to the Government that, in view of the abnormal increase in bus traffic in the State and the consequent criminal proceedings and since the Commissioner of Police is deprived of the amount collected for brake certificates, the Commissioner of Police might be given an Assistant to be solely in charge of bus traffic so that the general Police administration of the State might receive adequate attention at the hands of the Department.'

23. Mr. A. B: Salem.—'That this Council strongly recommends to the Government the closing of all arrack and foreign liquor shops in the State.'

24. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—'This Council recommends that a committee be appointed to conduct a systematic educational survey of the State as recommended by the Special Finance Committee appointed by the Government.'

25. Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—'This Council recommends to the Government that people might be allowed to quarry laterite from their holdings without applying for and obtaining the sanction of the Government'.

26. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—'This Council requests the Government to make arrangements with Mr. G. K. Devadhar or any other expert on the Co-operative movement to enquire into and report upon the Co-operative movement in the State with a view to make it more popular and useful.'

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൨൮. മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—'കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂർ പട്ടണപരിഷ്കരണത്തിനായി ഒരു കമ്മിറ്റി സ്ഥാപിച്ചു വേണ്ട പ്രവൃത്തികൾ ഉടനെ ചെയ്യണമെന്നു ഈ കൌൺസിൽ ശുപാർശ ചെയ്യുന്നു.'

28. Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—'This Council recommends to the Government to make primary education free and compulsory in the State.'

29. Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—'This Council requests the Government to start additional Anchal Offices in rural areas with a view ultimately to give an Anchal Office to every Panchayat.'

൩൦. മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—'കൊച്ചി കണ്ണനൂർ താലൂക്കിലെ ചേന്ദമംഗലം വില്ലേജിലും കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂർ താലൂക്കിലെ പുല്ലറ വില്ലേജിലും പുറപ്പോക്ക് വഴികളിലൂടെ ദുർഭിക്ഷം കൊണ്ടു പൊതുജനങ്ങൾ അനുഭവിക്കുന്ന ദുരിതങ്ങളേയും അസൌകര്യത്തേയും പരിഹരിക്കുവാനും ഗതാഗതസൌകര്യം ഉണ്ടാക്കികൊടുക്കുവാനും വേണ്ട ഏർപ്പാടുകൾ പ്രസ്തുത വില്ലേജുകളിൽ കഴിയും വേഗത്തിൽ ചെയ്യണമെന്നു ഈ കൌൺസിൽ ശുപാർശ ചെയ്യുന്നു.'

30. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—'This Council requests the Government to supply the non-official Members of the Council with a printed list containing the questions, resolutions, motions, Bills and amendments to Standing Orders disallowed prior to that meeting stating for what reasons and under what sections of the Council Regulation and Rules they have been disallowed.'

31. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—'This Council recommends that a Commission be appointed to regulate the public services of Cochin on the model and with the powers of the Public Service Commission appointed by the Secretary of State for India-in-Council with regard to the all-India and Central Services of British India.'

32. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—'This Council recommends that the Economic Development Committee shall be so constituted as to have at least two-thirds of the Members elected by the Legislative Council.'

33. Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—'This Council recommends to the Government to maintain a stud bull each in every Panchayat in the State for the improvement of the cattle in the State.'

34. Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—'This Council recommends to the Government to appoint a committee for solving the problem of unemployment among the educated classes.'

Mr. A. K. Kunhi Moideen.—Omit the words 'among the educated classes' after 'unemployment' and add in their place the words 'in the State.'

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37. Mr. C. A Kunjunni Raja.—'This Council recommends that an inquiry be made into the working of the Forest Department to suggest ways and means for a profitable working of the forests of the State in future.'

38. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja —'This Council recommends that an inquiry be conducted by an expert to ascertain the feasibility of using the waters of the Chalakkudi river for the purposes of irrigation.'

The following resolutions of Mr. T. K. Nayar were not moved and were hence considered withdrawn:—

39. Mr. T. K. Nayar.—'This Council recommends to the Government to take early steps to start a state-aided Bank.

40. Mr. T. K Nayar.—'This Council recommends to the Government that a Veterinary Hospital be started at Pazhayannur at an early date.'

The following resolution was considered withdrawn as the Member was absent:—

41. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—'This Council recommends to the Government to fix the number and location of liquor shops in Municipal areas in the State according to the recommendation of the Municipality concerned.'

Hence the following amendment was considered withdrawn:—

Mr. A. K. Kunhi Moideen.—Insert between the words 'Municipal' and 'areas' "and Panchayats" and between the words 'Municipality' and 'concerned' the words "and Panchayat."

The following resolution was considered withdrawn as the Member was absent:—

42. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—'This Council recommends that immediate steps be taken to work the scheme prepared during the Diwanship of Mr. Bhore for the generation of electricity by the use of power available at the water-falls in the Chalakkudi river.'

The following resolution was considered withdrawn as it was not moved:—

43. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—'This Council recommends to the Government that in cases of deaths among the public demanding post-mortem examination, etc., the presence of a private medical practitioner and a photographer to photo the condition of the deceased at the time of the examination might be insisted on.'

The following resolutions were considered withdrawn as the respective movers were absent:—

44. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—'This Council requests the Government to supply each of the non-official Members of the Legislative Council with a copy of all the papers relating to the Jenmi-Kudiyan problem supplied to the Jenmi representative.'

45. Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—'This Council recommends to the Government to start immediately a vocational institution in the State for young men to be trained in practical agriculture and dairy farming.'

46. Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar —'This Council recommends to the Government to give encouragement to the Ayurvedic system of medicine (1) by gradually starting Ayurvedic Dispensaries in all the Panchayats in the State, (2) by establishing a Central Ayurvedic Hospital in the State, (3) by establishing an Ayurvedic College of Medicine in the State.'

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47. Mr. K. J. Antony.—'This Council do recommend to the Government that the New-Moon days, instead of as now being made half-holidays, be made full holidays or no holidays at all, in which latter case making the Thulam, Makaram and Karkadagam New-Moon days and the New-Moon day succeeding Sivarathri complete holidays.'

The following resolution was considered withdrawn as it was not moved:—

48. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—'This Council recommends to the Government that roads which were transferred from the D. P. W. to the Panchayats must be re-transferred to the D. P. W. and all the Panchayat roads must be properly maintained every year just like D. P. W. roads.'

Prorogation of the Council.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—So we have done good work in this session. So many resolutions! All the budget demands have been discussed. We thought that we were rather slow. Now I find it is not so.

Mr. V. D. Ouseph.—Great co-operation.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Specially to-day.

Deputy President.—Our business is over. I prorogue the Council, as requested by the Diwan.

The Council was prorogued at 5' past 3 p. m.

T. K. KRISHNA MENON,
Secretary to the Council.

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